

Table V.A.5.—Income from Social Security benefits of nonmarried persons: Percentage distribution of persons aged 65 or older, 1996

| Person Social Security<br>(recipients only) <sup>1</sup> | Nonmarried men |         |               |          | Nonmarried women |         |               |          |
|--|----------------|---------|---------------|----------|------------------|---------|---------------|----------|
|  | Total 2        | Widowed | Never married | Divorced | Total 2          | Widowed | Never married | Divorced |
| Number (in thousands) .....                              | 3,280          | 1,906   | 426           | 710      | 10,099           | 7,940   | 638           | 1,205    |
| Total percent .....                                      | 100.0          | 100.0   | 100.0         | 100.0    | 100.0            | 100.0   | 100.0         | 100.0    |
| \$1-\$499 .....  | .1             | .0      | .8            | .0       | .1               | .1      | .2            | .1       |
| \$500-\$999 .....  | .2             | .0      | .0            | 1.0      | .6               | .6      | .0            | 1.0      |
| \$1,000-\$1,499 .....                                    | .2             | .2      | .9            | .1       | .8               | .7      | 1.4           | 1.0      |
| \$1,500-\$1,999 .....                                    | .4             | .2      | .4            | .7       | .6               | .7      | .7            | .2       |
| \$2,000-\$2,499 .....                                    | .9             | 1.0     | .5            | .5       | .9               | .7      | 2.5           | .9       |
| \$2,500-\$2,999 .....                                    | 1.4            | .9      | 3.2           | 1.8      | 1.0              | .7      | 1.8           | 1.5      |
| \$3,000-\$3,499 .....                                    | 1.5            | 1.8     | 1.2           | 1.1      | 2.2              | 2.0     | 4.3           | 2.0      |
| \$3,500-\$3,999 .....                                    | 1.4            | 1.3     | 2.2           | .9       | 2.4              | 2.0     | 3.9           | 3.3      |
| \$4,000-\$4,499 .....                                    | 2.7            | 1.7     | 6.4           | 2.5      | 2.8              | 2.5     | 3.0           | 3.6      |
| \$4,500-\$4,999 .....                                    | 2.4            | 2.1     | 3.3           | 2.7      | 3.2              | 3.0     | 4.7           | 2.4      |
| \$5,000-\$5,999 .....                                    | 6.4            | 5.6     | 11.7          | 4.6      | 10.1             | 8.7     | 9.7           | 17.0     |
| \$6,000-\$6,999 .....                                    | 7.6            | 5.5     | 11.7          | 9.2      | 12.4             | 11.8    | 9.6           | 17.7     |
| \$7,000-\$7,999 .....                                    | 10.2           | 11.3    | 4.8           | 9.6      | 13.2             | 13.6    | 13.3          | 12.6     |
| \$8,000-\$8,999 .....                                    | 12.0           | 11.6    | 13.8          | 11.3     | 13.2             | 14.0    | 9.0           | 10.6     |
| \$9,000-\$9,999 .....                                    | 10.0           | 10.3    | 7.0           | 10.4     | 11.4             | 12.0    | 8.9           | 10.5     |
| \$10,000-\$10,999 .....                                  | 14.1           | 16.7    | 9.6           | 11.6     | 9.5              | 10.3    | 10.0          | 5.9      |
| \$11,000-\$11,999 .....                                  | 9.3            | 9.8     | 5.8           | 13.1     | 5.0              | 5.4     | 5.8           | 3.3      |
| \$12,000-\$12,999 .....                                  | 8.2            | 8.1     | 8.5           | 8.2      | 4.8              | 5.3     | 5.6           | 1.7      |
| \$13,000-\$13,999 .....                                  | 4.7            | 4.9     | 1.8           | 5.5      | 2.3              | 2.3     | 3.1           | 1.6      |
| \$14,000-\$14,999 .....                                  | 1.9            | 1.6     | 2.8           | 1.4      | 1.5              | 1.5     | .7            | 2.3      |
| \$15,000-\$19,999 .....                                  | 3.4            | 3.7     | 3.1           | 3.5      | 1.2              | 1.3     | 1.9           | .4       |
| \$20,000-\$24,999 .....                                  | .5             | .8      | .0            | .0       | .4               | .5      | .0            | .5       |
| \$25,000 or more .....                                   | .6             | .8      | .4            | .3       | .3               | .4      | .0            | .1       |
| Median income .....                                      | \$9,317        | \$9,578 | \$8,306       | \$9,408  | \$8,031          | \$8,266 | \$7,713       | \$6,973  |

<sup>1</sup> Social Security beneficiaries may be receiving retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, disability benefits, transitionally insured,

or special age-72 benefits.

<sup>2</sup> Includes those who are separated or married but living apart from the spouse.